collection of snakes which seemed to be well worth the journey.

An intercepted letter from Vienna states that General Wurmser will command the army in Italy. One division has already occupied the passes of the Orisons.

I have given the Cardinal Legate leave to proceed to Rome. I told him that if the Pope would send us j>eace proposals and would pay a contribution of war promptly, he might perhaps find a support yet in the French Republic, The heat is excessive; and we have not one moment to spare for recrosmng the Po and concentrating our tr<x>ps against the Austrian**. I »ha!l be at leghorn on the 29th; I hope we shall have concluded an armistice with the P0|»e by then. As we shall have concluded this armistice more with the dog days than with the Pojx% my feeling is against making infuse, so that in September, if we prosit, we can seize Home*

26th, Pistoja:

(To the Direetoire.) You will find herewith the conditions of the armttttictt with the Pope. M. IVAzara had the impudence to oiler \m five millions in money and three millions in fcxxlstuffii. Seeing he could get no abatement out of me, he turned to the Government CommtHMionftra, and worke«l them no well that he discovered our «eeret, which is the impossibility of our marching to Rome. On